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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *ABK*

DATE: June 20, 1952

FROM : V. P. Keay

*RS*

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST COVERAGE ALONG  
THE MEXICAN BORDER  
BUREAU FILE 100-356015 Gen'l

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Reference is made to the memorandum to you from Mr. Nichols dated June 16, 1952, relative to confidential files maintained in Room 6527. That memorandum requested that an appropriate indication be made in each file maintained in the Confidential Section relative to the purpose for keeping that file confidential.

It will be recalled that when the Communist Coverage Along the Mexican Border project was first organized in 1948, the Director desired that the existence of the project be maintained on a highly confidential basis and, in accordance with the Director's wishes, the file was placed in the Confidential Section maintained in Room 6527. Inasmuch as circumstances have not changed and it is still necessary for the existence of that project to be kept secret, the file should continue to be maintained in the Confidential Section.

ACTION:

It is recommended that this memorandum be referred to the Filing Unit, Room 6527, for inclusion in Bureau file 100-356015 and that the recorded serial number for this memorandum be placed on the outside of that file cover.

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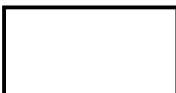
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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: July 15, 1952  
To: Mr. Donald L. Nicholson  
Chief, Division of Security  
Office of Security and Consular Affairs  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C.  
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Subject: MEXICAN 1952 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS  
FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS

*Information received from source...*

Information has been received from a source considered reliable that General Octavio Berja Vasquez, member of the National Committee of the Popular Party, Mexico City, has reportedly called a secret meeting of Party leaders, to be held in Mexico City on July 16, 1952. This meeting will allegedly be attended by all the Party leaders throughout Mexico for the purpose of reorganizing the Popular Party, to discuss the elections with respect to the defeat of General Miguel Herrero (Guzman), and to plan immediate Party strategy. [redacted] in radiogram of 7-12-52, captioned Communist coverage along Mexican Border).

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The information contained herein is submitted to you confidentially and is not intended for further dissemination.

cc - 1 - Director

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER



Attention: [redacted]

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cc - 2 - Legal Attache  
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cc - Foreign Service Desk

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cc - 1 - Director of Special Investigations  
The Inspector General  
Department of the Air Force  
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SAC, San Diego  
Director, FBI

August 15, 1952

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COMMUNIST COVERAGE ALONG  
MEXICAN BORDER

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As you are aware correspondence concerning the administrative aspects of the border coverage program should be captioned as above and investigative information developed as a result of the program is reported in the pertinent investigative files.

In the future it is desired that all correspondence addressed to the Bureau under the border coverage caption be sent personal and confidential directed for the attention of the Foreign Liaison Desk, in order that this correspondence can be given proper routing at the Bureau.

- 1 - SAC, El Paso
- 1 - SAC, San Antonio
- 1 - SAC, Phoenix
- 1 - Legal Attache  
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(I) INS (NEW) LOOKOUT SYSTEM -- Reference Bureau Bulletin No. 11, Series 1952, dated March 20, 1952, under title (A) Field Office Procedures - Placing of Stops Along the Mexican Border.

Augmenting the foregoing, your attention is directed to the installation of a new lookout system by the Immigration and Naturalization Service. This lookout system will be maintained in a loose leaf book form, the names being inserted according to the Soundex System, rather than alphabetically. Because certain names will not be of value to all districts of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, separate books will be issued for use by Seaports, the Canadian Border, and the Mexican Border. Some names will, of course, appear in all books. Then monthly, or more often if necessary, a supplemental list of new lookouts will be issued and distributed, incorporating all of the names contained in the previously issued supplements. All names marked for purging will

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be removed at the time a book is reissued.

Each lookout will be issued for 2, 4, 6, 8, or 10 years. Lookouts relating to subversives will be issued for a period of ten years and at the expiration of that time, the case will be re-examined to determine whether or not the lookout should be continued in effect and if so, for how long. Lookouts relating to other persons will be issued to expire when subjects reach the age of 70, except subversives or other exceptional cases. Lookouts issued at the request of another agency will be issued for a period of two years unless cancelled by such agency. However, before purging, inquiry will be made of the interested agency whether longer retention of the lookout is desired.

Emergent lookouts will continue to be issued by the District Offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service and by the Central Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service for temporary use in cases where time is insufficient to include the lookout in the regular system and will be placed in the current supplement. If it is decided that the lookout should remain in effect, the name will be included in the next supplement published by the Central Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The above instructions were issued by the Central Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service to its various District Offices and are being furnished to you for your information and guidance.

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SAC, El Paso

August 27, 1952

Director, FBI (100-356015)

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COMMUNIST COVERAGE ALONG  
THE MEXICAN BORDER - GEN'L

Reference is made to the Bureau's letter dated February 7, 1952, requesting that an analysis be made of the progress made by each border office in the above-captioned project, and to the replies received from each office in response to that letter.

It is desired that you and each SAC receiving a copy of this letter again survey the Border Coverage Program to determine the effectiveness of that project as it has been handled in each office since the submission of the replies to the Bureau's letter of February 7, 1952.

In preparing your new survey, you should analyze the progress made in achieving the objectives of this program and list the informants developed under the program, indicating the extent of the coverage which you are able to maintain through each informant.

You should also outline your plans for extending your coverage, listing each Agent assigned to this project and indicating the steps being taken by him to develop the necessary sources for the adequate protection of the areas assigned to him.

This matter should be given prompt attention and each SAC receiving a copy of this letter should arrange to submit a progress report covering the above-outlined points every six months from the date of this letter.

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- 1 - SAC, Phoenix
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COMMUNIST COVERAGE ALONG  
THE MEXICAN BORDER

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It has been noted that correspondence from your office relative to [redacted], security informant, has not been submitted to the Bureau under a double caption, including the caption of this letter.

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While the Bureau has no objection to your placing administrative information concerning an informant utilized on the Border Coverage Program in the informant's individual file, arrangements must be made so that the individual file will not only be maintained under lock and key in accordance with the instructions contained in SAC Letter Number 69, Series 1951, dated July 17, 1951, covering the maintenance of informant administrative files, but that the individual file itself be restricted so that it is available only to the same personnel of your office who have access to the Border Coverage file.

In submitting correspondence to the Bureau regarding border coverage informants, however, you should utilize a double caption of both the border coverage file and the informant's individual file so that the correspondence can be properly handled at the Seat of Government. This same policy should be followed by the other offices receiving a copy of this letter.

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(NOTE: The above instructions conform with those previously sent to the San Diego Office as the result of an inquiry from that office. 100-356015-157)

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-32012)

September 5, 1952

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*Communist Coverage along the Mexican Border*

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Reference: Bulet to San Francisco dated April 3, 1952 as captioned and  
bulet dated June 25, 1952 re informants for legal attache's office, Mexico City.

This is to advise that [redacted] and [redacted] (husband and wife) de-  
parted from Richmond, California, August 18, 1952 for Mexico City as reflected  
in complate with bulet dated June 25, 1952.

The sum of \$250 per month is being deposited to their joint checking  
account monthly, commencing October 1, 1952 at the Crocker First National Bank  
located at Post and Montgomery Streets in San Francisco under their true names.  
This joint checking account number is 066690.

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Date: September 3, 1952  
To: Legal Attache  
Mexico City  
From: Director, FBI  
Subject: COMMUNIST PARTY OF MEXICO  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C (U)

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There is enclosed herewith one copy each of the following documents for your information:

- (1) Letter dated August 21, 1952, from the San Diego Office captioned "Communist Coverage Along the Mexican Border."
- (2) Copy of memorandum dated August 18, 1952, captioned "Subversive Activities, Mexico," which was an enclosure with the above-described letter.
- (3) One set of two photographs referred to on page 10, paragraph 3 of the enclosed memorandum of August 18, 1952.

Attachment

cc - 1 - Foreign Service Desk  
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Attention: FOREIGN LIAISON DESK

RE: [redacted]

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COMMUNIST COVERAGE ALONG  
THE MEXICAN BORDER

Dear Sir:

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There are being forwarded herewith memoranda containing information furnished by [redacted] of known reliability, in connection with the trip which he recently made to Mexico City as representative of the [redacted] Branch of the Popular Party to the convention of the Popular Party in Mexico City.

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This memoranda is also being disseminated to other border offices in view of the information contained therein relative to the connection between the Popular Party of Mexico and the Communist Party of Mexico. In the event that further dissemination is made, extreme care should be taken to protect the informant inasmuch as [redacted].

Five copies of this memoranda are being furnished to the Bureau in the event that they should want to make them available to the Legat, Mexico.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH F. SANTOIANA, JR.  
Special Agent in Charge

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DATE: August 18, 1952

Re: SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES  
MEXICO

On August 12, 1952, [redacted] reported the following concerning his trip to Mexico City in the month of July for the purpose of attending meetings of the Central Council of the Popular Party of Mexico held on July 25 and 26, 1952. Informant was there as a delegate representing the Popular Party [redacted]. The original plan had been for [redacted] one of the top figures in the Popular Party in [redacted] as [redacted] him. For some unknown reason [redacted] and the informant was designated as the official representative to the convention from [redacted] with all the powers to act in behalf of the [redacted] section of the Popular Party. As such the informant was given [redacted]

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[redacted] to VICENTE LOMBARDO TOLEDANO, President of the Popular Party of Mexico with offices in Mexico City.

Informant advised that upon arrival in Mexico City he contacted VICENTE LOMBARDO TOLEDANO at his [redacted]. At that time LOMBARDO TOLEDANO instructed informant to report at the Popular Party Headquarters to RODOLFO DORANTES so that he could be accredited as a delegate from the Party in [redacted]. Informant advised that his first meeting with TOLEDANO was very cool and that only mere formalities were exchanged. He stated that a few days later while conversing again with TOLEDANO, he, informant, mentioned that he was well acquainted with [redacted] Mexico. Upon hearing this TOLEDANO immediately [redacted]

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[redacted] than proceeded to [redacted] to TOLEDANO. Informant also stated that shortly thereafter [redacted] another personal friend of his from [redacted] of LOMBARDO TOLEDANO arrived in Mexico City for the convention. [redacted] immediately took the informant to TOLEDANO and introduced him as a very competent and trustworthy individual who could be trusted [redacted]. As a result of these personal introductions, informant, stated that TOLEDANO became very warm and friendly and requested that the informant

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[redacted] Informant

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[redacted] that TOLEDANO dis-

[redacted] TOLEDANO also told informant he would at a later date make arrangements for him to [redacted]

[redacted] Informant stated that on their [redacted] TOLEDANO designated the informant as his [redacted] as such the informant is to [redacted]

[redacted] Informants job will be to [redacted] [redacted] to TOLEDANO. As a closing remark informant advised that TOLEDANO told him that any individual who was placed in a position of trust in the Party and betrayed that trust deserved to die.

[redacted] also advised that VICENTE LOMBARDO TOLEDANO told him that the members of the Communist Party of Mexico who are already well known as Communists can be sacrificed to the cause. They will serve to distract the attention of the public and of the government from the new political committees of the Partido Popular. TOLEDANO stated that as far as outward appearances are concerned, Communism is going to be left to die in Mexico. The Partido Popular will avoid any mention of Communism. The Communist Party will be left to receive the "peltings" of public opinion in Mexico. In the meantime, disclaiming any connection or association with the Communists, the Partido Popular will firmly entrench itself in power in Mexico.

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[redacted] advised that TOLEDANO stated that the real Communist Party in Mexico is the Partido Popular. This informant describes TOLEDANO as extremely intelligent and well qualified as a leader of the cause he represents. He adds that under the government of the former President, LAZARO CARDENAS, it was TOLEDANO who was actually the leading power in the Government of Mexico. He repeated that the expropriation of oil wells and the distribution of land were accomplished at the instigation of TOLEDANO. [redacted] stated that because of the qualifications of leadership and intelligence he possesses, TOLEDANO will undoubtedly achieve the power or at least a great part of the power he hopes to attain within the next six years unless he is stopped either by an act of God or by a bullet.

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During [redacted]

[redacted] Mexico City, in the [redacted]

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[redacted] TOLEDANO told this informant that anyone who betrays the sacred cause of the laborer deserves and should be given death.

This informant stated that the second special council held in Mexico by the Partido Popular was held at the hall of the "EL ANGEL", Thread and Cloth Laborers Union (Sindicato de Hilados y Tejidos "EL ANGEL"), located on Dr. OLVERA Street, Mexico City. The first purpose of the council was to orient all the representatives from the entire republic of Mexico who were in attendance, with regard to the party line to be followed which as has already been indicated above, is to organize the Partido Popular constantly more and more strongly until it becomes sufficiently powerful to seize the executive or legislative power, or at least a great part of the executive or legislative power in Mexico.

This informant explained that his attendance at this council was first proposed by [redacted] Members of the Partido Popular at [redacted] were very pleased with the idea of this informant attending this council. The informant was supposed to [redacted]

[redacted] and the informant was to pay his own expenses for the trip, which he did. For personal reasons unknown to the informant [redacted]

[redacted] was [redacted]

[redacted] to make the trip to Mexico City. As a result, [redacted] as the delegate to this council or convention [redacted] His status as delegate of the Partido Popular is indicated by credential number [redacted] which was issued to him by the Secretary of [redacted] Organization of the Partido Popular, RODOLFO DORANTES (Mexico, D. F.).

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In addition to being the delegate to this council, this informant was given the commission to speak with VICENTE LOMBARDO TOLEDANO in order to point out to him the advisability of re-organizing the Partido Popular as rapidly as possible in

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[redacted] than in other parts of the Republic, in order for the Partido Popular to take part in the elections for Governor of the [redacted] and to take an active part in the political field for the election of municipal presidents (mayors), local deputies and other officials to be elected, and in order for the party to be sufficiently strong to place within the structure of the [redacted] the greatest possible number of Partido Popular members.

Another commission given to the informant in attending this convention was to point out to "The Master" (VICENTE LOMBARDO TOLEDANO) that all arrangements have been made for [redacted] pointing out that the only thing lacking for establishing this

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[redacted] Upon hearing this, TOLEDANO was extremely interested and jubilant and advised [redacted] that he would

[redacted] TOLEDANO requested this informant to send him as soon as possible a memorandum with additional details which he was to obtain from [redacted] in order to facilitate the [redacted] for this [redacted] TOLEDANO stated that it is of utmost importance to have [redacted] He added that he is sure he will have [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he was very fortunate in that [redacted] of the two photographs furnished to the writer by this informant, was in attendance at this council. In addition to the [redacted] which this informant had [redacted] of the Partido Popular in the [redacted] he was also given [redacted] who [redacted] It was as a result of the [redacted] on this informant the [redacted] On the instructions of TOLEDANO this informant in the future is to [redacted]

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TOLEDANO told [redacted] that he will give him the names of persons now unknown to him who are active in the Communist Party [redacted] but whose Communist Party connections are not known to the public, in order for this informant to [redacted] that [redacted]

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This informant added that another person with whom he will be in [redacted] of [redacted] of the Partido Popular whose Mexico City address has already been given.

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The informant points out that his [redacted] should be of extremely great value in obtaining information concerning active communists in the [redacted] whose identity may not be known to the Bureau at the present time.

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[redacted] advised that the council referred to above was held on the 25th and 26th of July, 1952. In addition to attending this council, however, beginning [redacted] he [redacted]

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[redacted] in the [redacted] in these [redacted] courses of orientation in Marxist philosophy. In addition to this, the informant [redacted]

[redacted] instructions in matters of organization.

[redacted] advised that in addition to the above [redacted] he was given instructions [redacted] concerning matters of party organization.

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Also in the [redacted] this informant conversed with [redacted] who was very interested in work which this informant is to do for the Partido Popular. This conversation with [redacted]

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[redacted] concerning party matters or concerning Marxist philosophy.

In the [redacted] had with [redacted] concerning Marxist philosophy, the only persons [redacted] told this informant that he was [redacted]

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him and to get a great deal of good out of him. They stated that they would [redacted] and later when conditions are normal they are going to [redacted] in Mexico City. [redacted]

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[redacted] the Partido Popular in [redacted] and everywhere also possible, even in very small communities, [redacted] with the greatest number of members possible. At the outset, [redacted] from Mexico City to assist in carrying out this organizational work.

TOLEDANO advised that at a later date [redacted]

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[redacted] order to discuss and give instructions in political matters. TOLEDANO instructed this informant to advise the leaders and members of the Partido Popular in [redacted] to reorganize the Partido Popular in this area. He also told this informant to instruct the Partido Popular leaders and members here that [redacted] for the purpose of giving the necessary counsel and instructions concerning political matters here.

The informant repeated that DORANTES is the Secretary of Organization of the National Committee of the Partido Popular and added that JACINTO LOPEZ is a very outstanding leader among the peasant class and laborers in the State of Sonora, who has been active in the Partido Popular for a number of years and who is very intimate friend of TOLEDANO. The informant added that LOPEZ could be described as one of the secondary figures of the Partido Popular of greatest weight in all of Mexico. Although not an active member of the Communist Party, DORANTES is one of the leaders of Communism in Mexico. The informant states that this statement is based on [redacted]

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The informant advised that Lic. ENRIQUE RAMIREZ Y RAMIREZ. [redacted] is an active member of the Partido Popular and is a member of the National Committee of the Partido Popular in one of the secretariats thereof.

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[redacted] advised that in attendance at the Congress of the Partido Popular referred to above were special delegates sent from each state and territory of the Republic of Mexico. At least one delegate attended from each state or territory, and from some states there were two delegates attending. From the [redacted]

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[redacted] who attended [redacted] in addition to [redacted] which were [redacted] in addition to those [redacted] was also [redacted] VICENTE LOMBARDO TOLEDANO, as has been [redacted]

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This informant advised that the objective of the Partido Popular as made manifest at the convention, referred to above, is to avoid using any of the procedures or formulas which are well known and which have been previously used by the Communist Party, but instead to change even the manner of speaking to the people, avoiding use of the expressions commonly used by the Communist Party. He repeated and emphasized the intentions of the Partido Popular to use even the services of priests, along with other types and classes of persons, to assist in attracting membership to the Partido Popular without the people recognizing the true nature and significance of that party. It will thus continue leading the people toward the goals they hope to attain without manifesting to the people what lies at the bottom of the program of the Partido Popular, and without indicating what the Partido Popular intends to do if they are able to achieve their objective in becoming sufficiently strong to seize the powers of government in Mexico. The "leftist" tendency that the Partido Popular has always had up until the present time is well known. In order to overcome this, the Partido Popular has now publicly disclaimed any connection or sympathy with the Communist Party of Mexico.

This informant stated that the Partido Popular has at its disposition ample funds for the purpose of obtaining a more complete organization in Mexico. He pointed out that at the Congress held in Mexico City, as referred to above, American cigarettes were provided to those attending the Congress free of any charge, although American cigarettes are presently selling in Mexico City at 35 pesos per carton (approximately \$4.00 U. S. money). He added that LOMBARDO TOLEDANO told him that [redacted]

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[redacted] of the Partido Popular in Mexico City until [redacted] TOLEDANO added that it was of utmost importance that immediate steps be taken to [redacted]

The informant here added that from his knowledge of the Partido Popular, the Communist Party of Mexico, and the works and influence of TOLEDANO, based on [redacted]

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[redacted] he is satisfied that LOMBARDO TOLEDANO and the Partido Popular represent a real threat to Mexico, and unless detained by the hand of God, TOLEDANO and the Partido Popular may easily achieve the power which it is their ambition to attain. He points out that there are very powerful forces in Mexico which TOLEDANO is able to manage at his will, including very capable persons holding positions within the Government of Mexico itself. One of the who will still remain in the Federal Government of Mexico in the future presidential cabinet if the president of Mexico is RUIZ CORTINES is engineer ORIBE ALBA who, according to this informant, is well known for his "leftist" tendencies.

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[redacted] stated that through the powerful influence exerted by TOLEDANO through ORIBE ALBA, the majority of the engineers of the Recursos Hidraulicos (water resources) department of the Government, are Communists. This situation has existed for a number of years to the knowledge of this informant. In addition to the knowledge he has had of this situation over a period of years, he obtained additional knowledge of this condition as a result of [redacted]

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[redacted] the President of the Republic of Mexico. In addition to his [redacted] the informant's knowledge concerning the Communist domination of Recursos Hidraulicos was also confirmed by verbal expressions made to him [redacted]

The informant stated that if a person well qualified for such an investigation were to exclusively devote himself to studying the activities being carried on in the Escuela Politecnica in Mexico City, he would see that this school is nothing but a seed bed of Communism. He added that such a person would see within a few days that from both the Escuela Politecnica and the Universidad Obrera (Labor University) there are distributed to all parts of the Republic of Mexico each year hundreds of young people who carry in their blood the virus of Communism. The informant stated that [redacted]

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[redacted] to the informant the [redacted] being scattered throughout Mexico [redacted] however, the only one whose name the informant was able to recall is that of [redacted] who has recently come to [redacted] Mexico. The informant believes that in the near future it is very possible that he [redacted]

During the [redacted]

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LOMBARDO TOLEDANO, TOLEDANO informed him that a great part of the Communism in Guatemala depends directly on the Communism being developed in Mexico. TOLEDANO added that at the present time there is to be carried out in Guatemala a redistribution of lands to be patterned after that which has been effected in Mexico. As previously indicated, the redistribution of lands in Mexico was accomplished largely through the instigation of TOLEDANO. The informant added that on June 17, 1952, the President of Guatemala Colonel JACOBO ARBENZ, and his Secretary of Economy, ROBERTO FRANJIL, signed a law of agrarian reform for the purpose of liquidating the large land holdings in Guatemala. TOLEDANO indicated that persons highly qualified and competent in this field will be sent to Guatemala to assist in orienting the people there in carrying out this redistribution of land in the same manner in which it was carried out in Mexico during the administration of former president LAZARO CARDENAS.

The informant advised that the exact address of the Labor Union Hall of the "El Angel" Labor Union of the factory of thread and cloth production, bearing the same name at which the above convention was held, is Calle Doctor Olvera No. 159, located one block from the General Hospital of the Distrito Federal.

[redacted] advised that TOLEDANO instructed him to attempt [redacted] to the greatest extent possible, in favor of the Partido Popular, such [redacted]

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in an attempt to format anti-American public opinion.

TOLEDANO stated to [redacted] that it is very possible that within a few days he will begin collaborating in the principal magazines of Mexico. This informant stated that he saw this confirmed in the magazine "Manana" in which a notice appeared that with the next number, there would be published in that magazine writings by TOLEDANO on the editorial page.

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Another thing which TOLEDANO asked the informant to do is to make inquiries in an attempt to find some [redacted] Partido Popular and [redacted]

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[redacted] as a source of revenue to defray the costs of organization and operation of the party in this territory.

This informant stated that RODOLFO DORANTES told him that following the latest trip of LOMBARDO TOLEDANO to the [redacted] arrangements were made for [redacted]

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[redacted] DORANTE  
requested that the informant visit [redacted]  
immediately upon his arrival in that city and that he express  
to [redacted] DORANTE  
LOMBARDO TOLEDANO likewise requested the same thing of the inform  
ant.

RODOLFO DORANTES advised [redacted] that when he sees  
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whose [redacted] who has recently come to [redacted] from  
Mexico City, as has already been indicated.

The informant stated that he was told in Mexico  
City by DORANTES and TOLEDANO that [redacted] is a  
strong Communist Party sympathizer, very valuable in the Communist  
movement, who for many years was a member of the Communist Party,  
but whose Communist Party connections are now very secret, so that  
he is no longer active as an actual member, and his name no longer  
appears on the Communist Party rolls. All of this is for the  
purpose of creating the impression to the public that he is no  
longer connected with the Communist Party, although actually he is  
carrying out a valuable work in organizing the Communist Party and  
carrying further the work of the Communist Party [redacted]

[redacted] The informant added that [redacted]  
[redacted] and he will endeavor to

[redacted] To assist in achieving this objective, [redacted] will b7D  
visit [redacted] giving him the [redacted]

[redacted] two photographs which this informant brings with  
him from Mexico City, one showing the National Committee of the  
Partido Popular in Mexico, as they presided over the Congress of  
the Partido Popular, which has been referred to above, and the  
other picture showing the delegates from the various states and  
territories of Mexico who were in attendance at this convention.

This informant made available to SA EUGENE F. OLSEN,  
of this office, these two photographs and appropriate copies were  
made, both for the use of the San Diego Office and for transmittal  
to the Bureau for the information of the Bureau's confidential  
source in Mexico.

[redacted] identified the members of the National b7D  
Committee of the Partido Popular in Mexico appearing in this photo-  
graph as follows, from left to right:

1. BRITO.
2. RODOLFO DORANTES, Secretary of Organization of the Partido Popular.
3. BLAS URREA (the informant was not certain of this identity, but feels relatively sure that this is URREA).
4. Lic. VICENTE LOMBARDO TOLEDANO.
5. General OCTAVIO VEJAR VASQUEZ.
6. (Between and behind OCTAVIO VEJAR VASQUEZ and ENRIQUE RAMIREZ y RAMIREZ) Bodyguard of VICENTE TOLEDANO, name unknown to this informant.
7. ENRIQUE RAMIREZ y RAMIREZ.
8. Lic. ALEJANDRO CARRILLO.
9. Name unknown to the informant.

Of the delegates in attendance at this convention, the informant identifies the following:

Seat 1 (from left to right) of Row 10 (from front to back) on right side of hall, Professor HERMOSO LOMELI.

Seat 2 (from left to right) Row 8 (from front to back) on right side of hall, delegate from the State of Tamaulipas.

Seat 3 (from left to right) front row, left side of hall, President of the Partido Popular in the State of Sinaloa.

Seat 4 (left to right) front row, left side of hall, VIDAL DIAZ MUNOZ.

advised that Professor HERMOSO LOMELI is one of the leaders of the Partido Popular, who has the mission of traveling throughout the entire Republic of Mexico, organizing the Partido Popular and assisting in orienting the members of this Party. The informant describes him as "one of the most active members of the Communist Party of Mexico, now wearing the sheep's clothing of the Partido Popular."

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The informant stated that the President of the Partido Popular in the State of Sinaloa is a very skillful and capable orator and organizer.

The informant advised that he was unable to cultivate the acquaintance and friendship of the delegates in attendance at this convention to the degree to which he would have desired, due to the short time with which he was permitted to be associated with them and also due to his lack of financial resources at the time of this trip.



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Two copies each of the two photographs brought from Mexico City by [redacted] are being transmitted to the Bureau as enclosures herewith, for the information of the Bureau and the Bureau's confidential source in Mexico.

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: September 3, 1952  
To: Mr. John W. Ford  
Chief, Division of Security  
U. S. Department of State  
515 22nd Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.  
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Subject: COMMUNIST PARTY OF MEXICO  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

*Communist coverage along the Mexican border Gen'l*

Reference is made to this Bureau's memorandum of July 15, 1952, captioned "Mexican 1952 Political Elections, Foreign Political Matters," wherein you were advised a secret meeting of the leaders of the Partido Popular (PP - Popular Party) of Mexico had been called to be held in Mexico City. This meeting was reportedly called to plan Party strategy.

A source considered reliable has advised this meeting (termed the Second Special Council) was held July 25-26, 1952, at the hall of "El Angel," Thread and Cloth Laborers Union (Sindicato de Hilados y Tejidos "El Angel"), Calle Doctor Olvera 159, Mexico City. The meeting was attended by special delegates sent from each state and territory of the Republic of Mexico. At least one delegate attended from each state or territory and from some states there were two delegates.

It was stated the purpose of the meeting was to orient the delegates with regard to the "Party line" to be followed, and to organize the PP more and more strongly until it becomes sufficiently powerful to seize a great part of the executive and legislative branches of the Mexican Government. The source stated the delegates

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to the meeting were instructed to avoid any of the procedures or formulas which are well-known and which have been previously used by the Communist Party. They were further instructed to change the manner of speaking to the people and avoid using expressions commonly used by the Communists. Instructions were issued that the Party workers seek to use the services of priests, along with other types and classes of persons in attracting membership to the PP, in order to avoid the people's recognizing the true nature and significance of the Party and what it intends to do if able to achieve its objectives.

The source was informed that Vicente Lombardo (Toledano) (head of the Partido Popular), in commenting on the new program of the PP, allegedly stated the members of the Communist Party of Mexico who are already well-known as Communists can be sacrificed to the cause. It was further indicated that they will serve to distract the attention of the public and the Government from the political committees of the PP. Lombardo (Toledano) was further alleged to have stated that as far as outward appearances were concerned, Communism is going to be left to die in Mexico and the Communist Party will be left to receive the "paltings" of public opinion in Mexico, while the PP seeks to entrench itself in power.

The source stated there are very powerful forces in Mexico which Lombardo (Toledano) is able to manage at his will, including very capable persons holding positions within the Government. According to the source, one such individual who will likely remain in the Federal Government and the Cabinet of Ruiz Cortines is the engineer, Oribe Alba (apparently having reference to Adolfo Oribe Alba, Secretary of Hydraulic Resources) who is well-known for his "leftist" tendencies. The source added that through the influence of Lombardo (Toledano) over Oribe Alba, the majority of the engineers of the Recursos Hidraulicos (Water Resources) are Communists.

Continuing, the source added that Lombardo (Toledano) was alleged to have stated a great part of Communism in Guatemala depended directly on Communist developments in Mexico. In explanation, Lombardo (Toledano) allegedly added there is to be carried out in Guatemala a redistribution of lands to be patterned after what has been effected in Mexico, which program Lombardo (Toledano) claimed to have instigated. The source added that on June 17, 1952, the President of Guatemala, Colonel Jacobo Arbens, and his Secretary of Economy, Roberto Franjil, signed a law of

agrarian reform for the purpose of liquidating the large land holdings in Guatemala. It was further alleged that Lombardo (Toledano) stated persons highly qualified and competent in this field will be sent to Guatemala to assist in orienting the people and in carrying out the redistribution of the land program in the same manner in which it was carried out in Mexico during the administration of former President Lazaro Cardenas. [redacted] San Diego letter of 8/21/52, captioned "Communist Coverage Along the Mexican Border.")

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The information contained herein is submitted to you confidentially and is not intended for further dissemination.

cc - 1 - Director

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

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[redacted]  
Attention: [redacted]

cc - 1 - Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
Department of the Army  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security Division

cc - 1 - Acting Director of [redacted]  
Department of the Navy  
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cc - 1 - Director of Special Investigations  
The Inspector General  
Department of the Air Force  
The Pentagon  
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cc - 1 - The Commissioner  
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SEPTEMBER 17, 1952

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LEGAL ATTACHE  
MEXICO CITY

COMMUNIST COVERAGE ALONG MEXICAN BORDER. REBUCABLE JULY FOURTEEN

LAST. INFORMANT ADVISES [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAS REQUESTED INFORMANT

REPRESENT PP OF [REDACTED] AT CLOSED MEETING OF PP IN MEXICO

CITY SEPTEMBER TWENTY FOUR NEXT. INFORMANT INSTRUCTED TO CONTACT

[REDACTED] AND BOTH ARE TO CONTINUE

TO MEXICO CITY. DATE OF DEPARTURE NOT STATED. INFORMANT DOES NOT

KNOW PURPOSE OF MEETING EXCEPT IT IS BEING KEPT VERY CONFIDENTIAL.

INFORMANT HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO CONTACT YOU IN ACCORDANCE WITH RE

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**COMMUNIST COVERAGE ALONG THE MEXICAN BORDER**

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For the information of the San Diego, Phoenix, and San Antonio Offices the Albuquerque Office has now been included in the Border Coverage Project and in the future will be responsible for coverage of Communist activities along the section of the Mexican border adjacent to the territory covered by Albuquerque. Henceforth, all Offices should furnish the Albuquerque Office copies of pertinent reports prepared on information developed through this project for the information and guidance of the Albuquerque Office in covering Communist activities in Mexico, and the Albuquerque Office, of course, should make appropriate dissemination, among the other border offices participating in this investigation, of reports prepared concerning Communist activities in that section of Mexican territory adjacent to its border.

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COMMUNIST COVERAGE ALONG MEXICAN BORDER  
Re San Francisco letter to the Bureau dated 9/5/52. *Gentle*

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This is to advise that referenced letter states that [redacted] and [redacted] departed Richmond, California, for Mexico City on 8/18/52 to continue their activities in the field of Internal Security for the Bureau.

The San Francisco files on these two Informants will be placed in a Closed status until such time that the Informants might return to this area, UACB.

The San Francisco Office will continue to deposit their monthly payments to their joint checking account at the Crocker First National Bank located at Post and Montgomery Streets in San Francisco.

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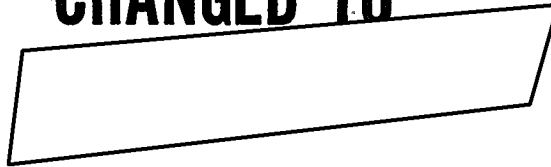
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Gen'l

Your letter of October 29, 1952, captioned [redacted] and the enclosures accompanying that letter are returned herewith for resubmission in proper form.

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It is noted that the memorandum captioned "Subversive Activities, Mexico City" accompanying your letter contains a combination of investigative and administrative information regarding informant [redacted] and his trip to Mexico City. It is also noted that in the form in which your communication was submitted all of this information would be filed in the informant's file's file.

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Your attention is called to the fact that, in accordance with previous instructions, administrative information regarding the activities of border-coverage informants should be submitted under the caption of "Communist Coverage Along the Mexican Border," Bureau file 100-956015. Investigative information obtained from border-coverage informants should be submitted in the appropriate case file in report form. Investigative information, whether obtained from domestic-field informants or from border-coverage informants, of course, does not belong in the informant's file maintained at the Seat of Government and should be submitted in the proper case file. Inasmuch as your communication of reference is not prepared in such a manner that it can be properly filed at the Bureau, it is returned herewith for submission in proper form. Your attention is also invited to the fact that the caption of the memorandum, "Subversive Activities, Mexico City," is inadequate.

Enclosure

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In resubmitting your communication of reference the administrative information concerning the informant and the extent to which he has been able to establish contact with Vicente Lombardo Toledano and his group, as well as with other individuals of interest to the Bureau, should be submitted under the double caption "Communist Coverage Along the Mexican Border, [redacted]" since that information is of administrative interest concerning the extent to which the informant is able to develop his contacts in connection with the border coverage project. The information which the informant actually obtained from Lombardo Toledano and other individuals of security interest should be set forth in report form suitable for dissemination omitting any references to the fact that the information was obtained by the informant while on his trip to Mexico City. That report should, in accordance with the Bureau's letter of October 31, 1952, captioned "[redacted]"

[redacted] be submitted in the Vicente Lombardo Toledano case. Your attention is invited in this connection to the correspondence previously submitted by the Legal Attache relative to the reporting of information concerning Lombardo Toledano and his group, as well as information concerning the Mexican Communist Party in which it was pointed out that for reporting purposes Vicente Lombardo Toledano and his Popular Party should not be confused with the Mexican Communist Party. Your attention is also called to the fact that the Bureau has no file "Subversive Activities in Mexico" the caption which was used on the memorandum which accompanied your letter of reference.

This matter should be handled promptly and the information should be properly resubmitted at an early date. You should also have the Agents assigned to the border coverage project again review the instructions contained in the border coverage file in order to make sure that they understand the procedures to be followed in handling this project.

Copies of this letter are being furnished to the El Paso, Phoenix, and San Antonio Offices which received copies of the San Diego letter of reference. Those offices should file their copies of relet in their border-coverage files and the San Diego Office should furnish those offices copies of the new report which is to be prepared covering the investigative information developed in accordance with the instructions in this letter, which copies can be filed in the appropriate investigative files in the El Paso, Phoenix, and San Antonio Field Divisions.

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From: Legat, Mexico (100-613-B)

Subject: COVERAGE ALONG THE MEXICAN BORDER  
COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
COMMUNIST FUGITIVES  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C Gen'l

SURVEY OF CIUDAD CHETUMAL, TERRITORY OF QUINTANA ROO, MEXICO

There is transmitted herewith a survey of Ciudad Chetumal, Territory of Quintana Roo, Mexico, recently made by SA WILLIAM G. FRIEDEMANN, operating in an undercover capacity.

This survey was made inasmuch as FRANS BLOM, [redacted] San Cristobal las Casas, Chiapas, Mexico, Mexico City file 100-1031, on numerous occasions has stated that entry and exit into and from Mexico is accomplished with ease at Chetumal because of the attitude of the Mexican Immigration officials there.

For the information of the Bureau, the Territory of Quintana Roo is located in the southeastern part of the Republic of Mexico and borders on the northern boundry of British Honduras and a segment of Guatemala.

Attachment

2 cc: New York (Encl.)  
Attention: E. J. Connelley  
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SURVEY OF CIUDAD CHETUMAL, TERRITORY OF QUINTANA  
ROO, MEXICO

Reason for Survey

A survey of Ciudad Chetumal, commonly referred to as Chetumal, Territory of Quintana Roo, Mexico, was made inasmuch as FRANS BLOM, [redacted] San Cristobal las Casas, Chiapas, Mexico, on numerous occasions has stated that entry and exit into and from Mexico respectively is accomplished with ease at Chetumal because of the attitude of the Mexican Immigration officials there.

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1. Location: Chetumal, the territorial capital of the territory of Quintana Roo, Mexico is located 945 miles east of Mexico City, D.F., on the border of British Honduras. Quintana Roo is the only division of the Republic of Mexico which has a territorial status and continues to retain this status because of inadequate population and inadequate economic income.

2. History: Mr. ERNESTO CASTILLO CASARES, Chief of Mexican Immigration and Naturalization Service, stated on January 5, 1953, that Chetumal was founded as a frontier military post in 1810, the year in which Mexico gained its independence. Chetumal is strictly a product of Mexico as an independent nation, exhibits no Spanish influence, complete absence of cathedrals and over 20 per cent of its population is Spanish-English speaking because of its location on the frontier of British Honduras, an English-speaking colony.

3. Climate: Mrs. ETHEL WILLIAMS, Manager, Hotel Chetumal, Chetumal, Quintana Roo, stated on January 6, 1953, that the average rainfall in Chetumal is 75 inches and the average daily temperature is 72 degrees Fahrenheit. The Compania Mexicana de Aviacion 1953 office manual reflects that Chetumal is 7 feet above sea level and has a tropical climate with continued rainfall throughout the year.

4. Population: Mrs. ETHEL WILLIAMS stated that the population of Chetumal is 7,200 at the present and that the population, due to adverse economic circumstances, has decreased during the last three years. Formerly Chetumal had a population of 10,000.

5. Industry: ADONY TEJANO, [redacted] Merida, Yucatan, Mexico, sawmill installation supervisor, and ANTONIO AGUIRRE, Manager, Chicle Producers Cooperative, [redacted] Chetumal, Quintana Roo, stated on January 7, 1953, that the only industries are cedar and mahogany lumber (See Photograph #1) and chicle (chewing gum) production. There is one lumber mill, the property of the Mexican Government, located in Chetumal the entire production of which is exported to the U.S.A. by the Freiberg Mahogany Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, U.S.A. The entire chicle (chewing gum) production at the present time is being purchased by the Wrigley Company of Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A. Mr. AGUIRRE stated that the local chicle industry has suffered very severely because the U.S.A. price has dropped 20 per cent during the last year and that the demand in the U.S.A. has decreased by over 50 per cent during the last two years because of the application of synthetic resins.

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6. Agriculture: Agriculture does not prevail in the area of Chetumal because of the swampy condition of the soil.

7. Educational Institutions: Chetumal, Quintana Roo, has one primary school (grades 1 to 6) and one secondary school (grades 7 to 9). Mrs. ETHEL WILLIAMS stated that most students for further education attend preparatory schools (grades 10 to 12) in Belize, British Honduras, which is 68 miles from Chetumal by highway.

#### 8. Systems of Communications

A. Highways: Chetumal has no highway connections with any cities in the Republic of Mexico. Chetumal is located on the end of a 68 mile long highway connecting Belize, British Honduras with Chetumal. Highway traffic from Chetumal enters British Honduras at Santa Elena, British Honduras (See Photograph #2). The highway is hard surfaced but only one vehicle wide in British Honduras.

B. Railroad Service: Chetumal, Quintana Roo has no railroad service.

C. Bus Service: Between Belize, British Honduras, and Chetumal, Quintana Roo, there is a daily bus-cargo service. These bus-cargo vehicles do not operate on schedule and are not equipped with seats. Passengers sit on

boards which are placed over cargo (See Photograph #3).

Taxis are available at Belize, British Honduras, and at Chetumal, Quintana Roo, for service between these points. Price per passenger is approximately \$6.50 (U.S. currency).

D. Airline Service: Compania Mexicana de Aviacion has airplane service between Chetumal, Quintana Roo, and Mexico, D.F., three times each week, to Chetumal on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and from Chetumal to Mexico, D.F., on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Transportes Aereos Mexicanos, S.A. (TAMSA) has round trip flights between Merida, Yucatan, Mexico, and Chetumal, Quintana Roo, on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday of each week.

British Colonial Airlines (See Photograph #4) has one round trip flight between Belize, British Honduras, and Chetumal, Quintana Roo, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week which plane makes connections with the TAMSA plane from Merida, Yucatan, Mexico.

The airport building (See Photograph #5) is a small wooden structure. The landing strip is all weather surfaced.

E. Maritime Service: There are numerous small coastal sailing vessels (See Photograph #6) which cross the Rio Honda from Chetumal to the British Honduras side and vice versa. These vessels do not operate on schedule.

There is one 160 ton Diesel powered vessel "La Ciudad de Chetumal" which sails between Veracruz, Veracruz, Mexico, and Chetumal every fifteen days and the voyage in each direction requires seven days. This vessel is second class only and accommodates 20 passengers.

F. Telephone Service: Chetumal, Quintana Roo, has no telephone facilities.

G. Telegraph Facilities: Chetumal, Quintana Roo, through Telegrafos Nacionales has telegraph service with Mexico, D. F., and all telegraph stations in Mexico. Through its Mexico, D.F., office international service may be had. The Telegrafos Nacionales service does not provide a radio telephone service from or to Chetumal. The Chetumal telegraph office is open from 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

H. Public Utilities: Chetumal, Quintana Roo, has no public water or drainage system. Chetumal has an electric power service which operates from 6:00 P.M. to midnight daily.

I. Main Thoroughfares: Chetumal is primarily a three street town. Avenida 22 de Enero runs east and west (See Photograph #7) and passes by the government palace and the municipal pier. Calle 22 de Marzo (See Photograph #8) is the main east-west thoroughfare. Avenida de los Heroes (See Photograph #9) is the main north-south thoroughfare and is a continuation of the Belize, British Honduras - Chetumal, Quintana Roo, Mexico, highway. Most of the streets are wide and paved with concrete.

9. Tourist Trade: Mrs. ETHEL WILLIAMS stated that seldom do any U.S. tourists spend any time in Chetumal. Due to the inadequacy of the hotel facilities, Chetumal has not become a tourist attraction. Mrs. WILLIAMS stated that a number of U.S. tourists from time to time have come through Chetumal for the purpose of going to the British Honduras and Guatemala, because of the adequate transportation facilities.

10. Hotels and Rooming House Facilities: By observation it was determined that there is only one hotel, Hotel Chetumal, in Chetumal, Quintana Roo (See Photograph #10). This hotel, although extremely inadequate, is the best in Chetumal, keeps no guest registration records and is owned by ERNESTO CASTILLO CASARES, Chief of the Mexican Immigration and Naturalization Service at Chetumal. The hotel has 12 rooms and one bath room.

11. Americans Residing in Chetumal: ERNESTO CASTILLO CASARES and GIL AGUILAR, Manager, Freiberg Mahogany Company, Chetumal, Quintana Roo, stated on January 8, 1953, that there are no Americans residing in Chetumal or vicinity.

12. Unusual Local Political Matters or Conditions: On January 6, 1953, while the writer was in the office of ERNESTO CASTILLO CASARES, Chief of the Mexican Immigration and Naturalization Service, Chetumal, Quintana Roo, Mexico, it was observed that CASTILLO, for a price ranging from 50 to 100 Mexican pesos, issues to American tourists 10-day permits to enter British Honduras. In these permits CASTILLO indicates that the American is a permanent resident of Mexico and not a tourist. CASTILLO stated that according to the laws of Mexico the permit to enter British Honduras can only be obtained

by presenting a valid U.S.A. passport. CASTILLO does not require compliance with this stipulation. CASTILLO also instructs the U.S.A. tourist that since the permit to enter British Honduras indicates that the U.S.A. tourist in question is a "permanent resident," a Guatemala visitors card may be obtained on the basis of the permit to enter British Honduras from any Guatemalan consul in British Honduras. CASTILLO instructs the tourists to destroy the permit to enter British Honduras immediately after entering Guatemala in the event the British authorities did not take it up on the departure from British Honduras. These permits to enter British Honduras are checked at the British Honduras Immigration and Customs station, Santa Elena, British Honduras (See Photograph #11) which is located on the Hondo River, the boundary of Mexico and British Honduras. CASTILLO instructs the U.S.A. tourists when entering British Honduras with a permit issued by him not to go to the Mexican consul in British Honduras to obtain a tourist card to return to Mexico inasmuch as the Mexican consul in British Honduras will not accept the permits issued by CASTILLO.

Since there is no Mexican Immigration stop on the highway leading into Chetumal from British Honduras, one can return to Chetumal without a Mexican tourist card.

According to Mexican law, there is no charge for a permit to enter British Honduras.

If the U.S.A. tourist does not desire to enter British Honduras or Guatemala with a permit issued by CASTILLO and return for the purpose of obtaining a new Mexican tourist card, then CASTILLO, for a price ranging from 50 to 100 Mexican pesos will issue a new Mexican tourist card valid for six months to the tourist. In the event the U.S.A. tourist has no Mexican tourist card in his possession and is illegally in Mexico, then CASTILLO, for a price ranging from 200 pesos and up, will issue a Mexican tourist card valid for six months to the tourist and will indicate on the card that the tourist arrived by plane from British Honduras. It is essential to indicate that the tourist arrived by plane inasmuch as there is a Mexican Immigration officer at the airport to check incoming passengers and thus the improperly issued Mexican tourist card appears bona fide on its face.



PETRONA ZETINA, laundry operator, [redacted] Chetumal, Quintana Roo, and DEMETRIO BORGAS DOMINGUEZ, taxi owner, [redacted] Chetumal, Quintana Roo, stated on January 5, 1953, that CASTILLO has been able to accumulate considerable funds through his illegal operations at the Mexican Immigration office which has enabled him to purchase the Hotel Chetumal (See Photograph #10), two taxi automobiles which operate between Chetumal, Quintana Roo, and Belize, British Honduras, and various parcels of land in the city of Chetumal.

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13. Local Publications: PETRONA ZETINA stated on January 5, 1953, that there are no local publications in Chetumal. Air express editions of daily newspapers published in Mexico City arrive at Chetumal on the same date of publication on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. A limited number of English language daily publications arrive in Chetumal from Belize, British Honduras, on the same date of publication.

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To: Mr. John W. Ford  
Director  
Office of Security  
Department of State  
515 22nd Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: COMMUNIST/PARTY OF MEXICO  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
COVERAGE ALONG THE MEXICAN BORDER  
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Information has been received from a source considered to be reliable that the Russian officials in Mexico City have evidenced interest in all road building in Baja California, Mexico. According to the source, one Russian official allegedly stated that at present a new two-lane highway is under construction from Tijuana, Mexico, to Ensenada, Mexico, which is being constructed with seventy per cent of the funds furnished by the United States Government. It was indicated the Russians suspect the highway as being constructed for the strategic interest of the United States Government. \*

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: POSSIBLE ANTI-COMMUNIST REVOLUTION  
FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - GUATEMALA

Information has been received from a source considered to be reliable that Jose Eduardo Montenegro Paniagua, formerly with the Guatemalan Army, is presently in Mexico City endeavoring to organize a revolutionary attempt against the Guatemalan Government. Montenegro Paniagua is allegedly the leader of the Partido Anti-Comunista and was formerly head of the Partido Independiente De Trabajadores in Guatemala.

According to the source, Montenegro Paniagua allegedly stated he has 70,000 followers in Guatemala ready for a revolt, and he considers the time ripe for such an attempt. It was further indicated he lacks arms for 300 in Guatemala City and has been trying to secure financial assistance from Samuel Zemurray, an official of the United Fruit Company, Boston, Massachusetts, but has been unsuccessful in making contact with Zemurray. The source was informed the present plot against the government in Guatemala was planned by Guatemalan refugees in Honduras and, should the necessary arms and funds be secured, a revolution will take place in Guatemala in the near future.

The files of this Bureau fail to reflect information identifiable with Jose Eduardo Montenegro Paniagua.

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Should additional pertinent information be received in this matter, you will be advised accordingly. The information contained herein is submitted to you confidentially and is not intended for further dissemination.

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The Pentagon  
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cc - 1 - Director of [Redacted]  
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Attention: Mr. Chester A. Emerick  
Deputy Commissioner

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100-356015-46-146; 147

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100-356015-46-150; 151; 149

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*100-356015-46-148; 154; 152; 153*

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-356015)

COMMUNIST COVER UP ALONG  
THE MEXICAN BORDER

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GEN'L

As you are aware, since the inauguration of this project, reports prepared by the border offices on the Communist Party of Mexico have not been disseminated. Dissemination has been made at the Seat of Government, however, on a memorandum basis transmitting to other interested agencies the pertinent information developed concerning Communist activities in Mexico which has necessitated redacting and retyping portions of the reports to the Bureau. In order to eliminate this duplication of work, therefore, in the future the reports prepared by the border offices on the Communist Party of Mexico will be disseminated to the interested agencies on a Seat of Government level and corresponding dissemination should be undertaken on a local level by the border offices to the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service or other appropriate agencies.

Inasmuch as the reports prepared by the border offices on the Communist Party of Mexico will be given to outside agencies, it is, therefore, imperative that those reports be carefully prepared in a form suitable for dissemination, bearing in mind the necessity of protecting your informants and your operations on the Mexican side of the border. In accordance with standing instructions, the reports should be prepared in such a manner that it would appear that the information was obtained from sources on the American side of the border and that there be no indication that informants are being operated in Mexico. In this connection it is not desirable to divide the reports into geographical headings such as "At Matamoros" or "At Mexicali," which creates the impression that the information following these headings was obtained from informants in those areas. Instead, appropriate subheadings or phraseology should be used to make the reports readable but at the same time not to create the impression that the material was obtained from informants operating in Mexico.

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In the preparation of these reports, of course, it is necessary that all extraneous information be excluded and that the material be prepared in such a manner as to protect the identity of your sources and your confidential operations. The administrative pages of the reports should, of course, be utilized for administrative data, information concerning the identity of informants, leads and references. In the event the nature of the information contained in a report makes it inadvisable to disseminate the report as a matter of protection of informants or for other operational reasons, a statement to that effect should appear on the administrative pages together with the reasons why dissemination is not believed advisable.

The San Diego office, in its coverage of the activities of the Communist Party of Mexico, State of Lower California, has been dividing its reports into various subheadings in accordance with the procedure used in reporting the activities of the Communist Party - USA. Inasmuch as reports on the Communist Party of Mexico are primarily for intelligence purposes and the Bureau's use, and since they are to be disseminated to other agencies of the Government, the purpose of these reports is, therefore, different from the purpose of the reports prepared on the Communist Party - USA. The San Diego office should, therefore, in preparing future reports on the Communist Party of Mexico - State of Lower California, discontinue the format previously used and submit the reports in customary narrative form, utilizing logical subheadings thereby avoiding the repetition which necessarily occurs in the type of reporting utilized heretofore.

Each SAC receiving a copy of this letter is being held personally responsible for making certain that the agents assigned to this project thoroughly understand the provisions of this letter and that the reports prepared by them are suitable for dissemination.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

VERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: January 20, 1954

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST COVERAGE ALONG THE MEXICAN BORDER

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As you are aware, when the Communist coverage along the Mexican border project was first organized in 1948 on the Director's instructions, the border offices were instructed to make every effort to protect the secrecy of our operations on the Mexican side of the border. Reports prepared as a result of our investigations on the Mexican side of the border were not disseminated to other agencies in order not to disclose the extent of our interest in Communist matters along the border or to reveal our operations. Only the most important information developed was disseminated to other agencies and was handled at the Seat of Government in memorandum form.

As you are also aware, it has become necessary for the Bureau to disseminate more and more information and it is incumbent upon the Bureau to furnish other agencies information coming within their purview. We, therefore, now disseminate most of the information developed concerning the Communist Party of Mexico through the Border Coverage Project but the actual reports on the Communist Party of Mexico have not been disseminated. Dissemination has continued to be made on a memorandum basis, a procedure which involves a large amount of Agent and stenographic work in order to transform the reports into memoranda for dissemination.

In order to eliminate this duplication of effort at the Seat of Government, it is believed that we could now satisfactorily disseminate the reports prepared by the border offices on the Communist Party of Mexico, at the same time protecting the secrecy of this project and without disclosing the fact that we are actually conducting Communist investigations on the Mexican side of the border or jeopardizing our informant coverage. The dissemination of reports would, of course, show that we have an interest in Communist activities along the Mexican border, but we have very sound reasons for that interest and it is not thought that the dissemination of these reports would jeopardize our relations with other agencies or disclose the fact that we are operating informants on the Mexican side of the border. It is thought that by this time the border offices are sufficiently aware of the problems involved and are capable of preparing reports suitable for dissemination.

Attachment

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RECOMMENDATION:

In order to eliminate duplication of work, it is recommended that in the future we disseminate the reports on the Communist Party of Mexico to other interested agencies after those reports have been reviewed to make sure that they contain no information which would disclose our operations along the Mexican border.

b.h.s.

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If the above recommendation is approved, it is suggested that the attached letter be sent to the border offices advising them that in the future reports will be disseminated and reiterating instructions concerning the preparation of those reports in such a manner to avoid disclosing the secrecy of this project and our investigative operations in Mexico.

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February 11, 1954

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Director, FBI (100-356015)

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*Gen'l B.C.*

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Reference is made to your letter of January 26, 1954, captioned [redacted] wherein you reviewed the development of the informant in connection with the Border Coverage Program.

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It was stated the Bureau might desire to furnish that information to other border offices so that those offices might be alerted to any possible [redacted] through their respective informant coverage. You further requested to be advised as to any suggestions or criticism the Bureau might have pertaining to the development and handling of this informant.

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As previously indicated the development of [redacted] has been handled carefully by the San Diego office and considerable effort has been expended in his development. The San Diego office, however, should ever be on the alert to check all information submitted by the informant as well as his activities. The agent contacting this informant should at all times guard against taking the informant into his confidence. In giving the informant assignments only the most necessary background information should be furnished.

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In future trips by the informant to Mexico City the latter should be on the watch for any indication that Vicente Lombardo (Toledano) is [redacted] in Mexico.

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- cc - 2 - El Paso (Attachment) PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
- cc - 2 - Albuquerque (Attachment) PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
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The informant should also be instructed to discreetly and over a period of time endeavor to determine from [redacted]

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[redacted] Mexico, how the informant was picked for his present assignment. This information would be of considerable value in the future development of informants in the Border Coverage Program.

Copies of this letter and one Photostat of referenced San Diego letter of January 26, 1954, are being forwarded to the other border offices. The offices receiving copies of this letter should instruct their informants to constantly be on the alert for [redacted] and leaders of the Communist Party of Mexico, in the area covered by those offices. It can be assumed that since [redacted] of the United States they will, if they have not already done so, attempt to make similar arrangements elsewhere along the border.

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The agents assigned to the Border Coverage Program should encourage the informants involved in this program to cultivate the friendship and confidence of the Communist Party of Mexico officials so that these informants might be considered favorably should inspections, contacts or assignments arise.

Copies of this letter and one copy of referenced San Diego letter of January 26, 1954, are being forwarded to the Legal Attache, Mexico City for his information and guidance.

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SAC, San Antonio  
Director, FBI

March 29, 1954

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COMMUNIST COVERAGE ALONG THE MEXICAN BORDER

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For your information, the Bureau has been advised that the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service recently held a conference at Washington for their investigators working on the Mexican and Canadian borders. According to Mr. Ray Farrell, Assistant Commissioner, Investigations Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service, the primary concern of that organization is with the Mexican border in view of allegations of large numbers of Communists residing in Mexico who can allegedly enter the United States undetected. Mr. Farrell has stated that INS have received considerable pressure from the Bureau of the Budget and other sources inquiring as to what they are doing in connection with the illegal entry of aliens on the Mexican and Canadian borders. He has pointed out that INS have the responsibility of excluding present or former alien members of the Communist Party under the McCarran Immigration and Nationality Act. He feels, therefore, that it is necessary for INS to step up their coverage in border areas in order to detect the entry of subversive aliens.

Mr. Farrell has pointed out that the El Paso Office of INS has developed some fairly good coverage in that area and that the coordination with the local FBI office there has been excellent. He stated that they have recently instituted a similar program in their Los Angeles Office in the vicinity of the border between California and Lower California and that they have instructed their investigators in the Los Angeles Office to coordinate their efforts very closely with the FBI office at San Diego in order to avoid disturbing any security programs of the FBI in that area. He stated that their San Antonio Office has so far done very little in this regard, but that they have been instructed to attempt to develop some coverage along the border in the area covered by that office. He stated that they have also been instructed to closely coordinate their efforts with the FBI office at San Antonio.

Both Mr. Farrell and Mr. Mario Noto, Chief of the Subversive Investigations Branch of INS, stated that they repeatedly warned their investigators in the border areas that the FBI has primary investigative jurisdiction pertaining to subversive activities and that the only responsibilities of INS pertain to the illegal

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entry of subversive aliens and the possible denaturalization of naturalized citizens. Mr. Farrell stated that he warned his group of investigators not to attempt to develop confidential informants in Mexico but to confine their activities to the United States side of the border.

Mr. Farrell further stated that he has made every effort to attempt to closely coordinate these activities with the FBI offices on a local level and he wishes to be advised immediately if there is any indication of a lack of cooperation or lack of coordination on the part of these investigators. It is noted that he stated that according to his investigators, the Bureau is extending excellent cooperation to the INS in these areas.

The above information is being brought to your attention inasmuch as the INS will step up their activities along the Mexican border, and it is desired that each office establish and maintain close enough relations with the local INS officials so that they will be able to protect the border coverage program from being inadvertently prejudiced by INS activity. Whenever any situation arises which might result in an informant's being excluded by INS for Communist membership or affiliation on the Mexican side of the border, you should promptly bring this matter to the Bureau's attention and submit your recommendations for the best means of handling the situation without uncovering the informant to INS. At the same time, each Office must be most careful to avoid any situation wherein the INS might be able to pass the responsibility to the Bureau for any failure on their part to discharge their own obligations along the border. INS have been specifically advised that the Bureau does not want to interfere in any way with any efforts on their part to fulfill their responsibilities in the border areas but it has been made clear that close coordination in those areas is necessary between the Bureau and INS.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: March 11, 1954

FROM : V. P. ~~KRAY~~ *AK*

SUBJECT: BORDER COVERAGE PROGRAM

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Mr. Ray Farrell, Assistant Commissioner, Investigations Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) advised Philcor of Liaison <sup>ON</sup> that INS recently held a conference at Washington for their investigators working on the Mexican and Canadian borders. He stated that their primary concern is with the Mexican border in view of allegations of large numbers of Communists residing in Mexico and who can allegedly enter the United States undetected. Mr. Farrell stated that INS has received considerable pressure from the Bureau of the Budget and other sources inquiring as to what they are doing in connection with the illegal entry of aliens on the Mexican and Canadian borders. Mr. Farrell pointed out that INS has the responsibility of excluding present or former Communist Party members (aliens) under the McCarran Immigration and Nationality Act. He feels, therefore, that it is necessary for them to step up their coverage in border areas in order to attempt to detect the entry of subversive aliens.

Mr. Farrell pointed out that their El Paso Office has developed some fairly good coverage in that area and that the coordination with the FBI Office there has been excellent. He stated that they have recently instituted a similar program in their Los Angeles Office in the vicinity of the border between California and Lower California and that they have instructed their investigators in the Los Angeles Office to coordinate their efforts very closely with the FBI Office at San Diego in order to avoid disturbing any security programs of the FBI there. He stated that their San Antonio Office has so far done very little in this regard, but that they have been instructed to attempt to develop some coverage along the border in the area covered by that office. He stated that they have also been instructed to closely coordinate their efforts with the FBI Office at San Antonio.

Both Mr. Farrell and Mr. Mario Noto, Chief of the Subversive Investigations Branch, INS, stated that they repeatedly warned their investigators in the border areas that the FBI has primary investigative jurisdiction pertaining to subversive activities and that the only responsibilities of INS pertain to the illegal entry of subversive aliens and the possible denaturalization of naturalized citizens. Mr. Farrell stated that he has warned his investigators not to attempt to develop confidential informants in Mexico but to confine their efforts to the U.S. side of the border.

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Memorandum for Mr. Belmont, 3/11/54

Mr. Farrell stated that he has made every effort to attempt to closely coordinate these activities with the FBI Offices on a local level and he wishes to be advised immediately if there is any indication of a lack of cooperation or lack of coordination on the part of his investigators. He stated that, according to his investigators, the Bureau is extending excellent cooperation to the INS in these border areas.

ACTION:

None. This is for your information.

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Be most careful re this. The I & W S is under fire by Congress & others. Don't want them to try to "pass buck" to us. At the same time we don't want our Mexican coverage hurt by any inept action of the I & W S.

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SAC, Phoenix (100-3353)

April 29, 1954

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Director, FBI (100-356015)-622 ~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

COMMUNIST COVERAGE ALONG  
THE MEXICAN BORDER

Reurlet of April 3, 1954, wherein you enclosed a copy of a letter dated [redacted] requesting that the Phoenix office search its indices on the individuals set forth in [redacted] letter. It was also requested that [redacted] by that [redacted] of the [redacted] with any pending investigations by this Bureau.

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It is noted that many of the individuals mentioned in the [redacted] in Guaymas, Ciudad, Obregon and Hermosillo, Mexico. These cities are a considerable distance from the American border.

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You are accordingly instructed to advise [redacted] that in view of the fact that many of the individuals reside a considerable distance from the American border, it is doubtful a review of your files would prove adequate. [redacted] should be instructed to submit their request through their Central Office in Washington, D. C. and same will then be forwarded through regular channels. At that time [redacted] should inquire if [redacted] of the individuals mentioned would [redacted] pending investigation by this Bureau.

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cc - 2 - El Paso ~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

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Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
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Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

TO : Director, FBI

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DATE: 4/3/54

FROM : SAC, Phoenix (100-3353)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST COVERAGE - MEXICAN BORDER

*Gen'l*

Phoenix Division is in receipt of letter dated 3/26/54 from the [redacted]

[redacted] numerous people who are alleged to be members of the Communist Party of Mexico in the State of Sonora and also contains some information appearing in the [redacted] requests that the Phoenix Office search its files and furnish that service with any information relating to the persons named in this letter with particular reference to any evidence of membership in the Communist Party in Mexico. They further point out that this information will be particularly useful in their [redacted]

In addition, the [redacted] requests this Bureau to advise [redacted] any pending investigations by this Division.

Since the Bureau will have more complete information along this line and in view of the confidential nature of the Bureau's coverage of the Mexican Border, in Communist activities, it is believed the Bureau may desire to have this information secured from the Bureau by the [redacted] in Washington, D. C., if at all.

The Bureau is requested to advise the Phoenix Division as to what action should be taken in this matter. A copy of referenced letter is being furnished to the Bureau with this letter.

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SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-6983)

May 5, 1954

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-356015)

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100-356015-647  
COMMUNIST COVERAGE ALONG  
THE MEXICAN BORDER

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Reference is made to your letter dated April 13, 1954, in which you advise of a meeting held with representatives of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service at San Ysidro on April 6, 1954, to discuss some of the problems which have arisen regarding the dissemination of reports by your office to INS.

It is noted that during the course of the meeting the matter of informants came up and Inspector Truman L. LeFors of INS specifically stated that he had orders from his superiors to develop informants in Lower California. It is noted that you brought this matter to the Bureau's attention since there appeared to be some variance between the instructions furnished the INS locally in California and the statements of Assistant Commissioner Ray Farrell of INS set forth in the Bureau's letter of March 29, 1954, to the San Antonio Office to the effect that their investigators have been warned not to attempt to develop confidential informants in Mexico. It is further noted that you suggest that the Bureau may wish to take this matter up with INS at the Seat of Government through Liaison channels in order to clarify that organization's plans with reference to the development of confidential informants.

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In accordance with your suggestion, contact has been maintained with Mr. Farrell on this matter, and he advised on May 3, 1954, that he is cognizant of the fact that INS is attempting to develop informants below the border in Lower California. He stated that he previously went on record as warning his investigators against developing informants below the border because of possible complications with Mexican authorities and [redacted]. He states he meant by this that he had no objection to the use of informants on the Mexican side of the border but that he definitely warned his investigators against working below the border. Mr. Farrell stated that he realizes that INS representatives in the San Diego area are developing informants below the border and he is interposing no objection so long as they handle the program with discretion and avoid confusion. He stressed the fact that he has instructed INS representatives in that area to coordinate their work with the FBI very closely.

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- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
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The Bureau is not in a position to object in principle to the development of informants in Mexico by INS since that organization has responsibilities to fulfill which would be difficult to discharge without informant sources along the Mexican border. You should, of course, bring to the Bureau's attention any failure on the part of INS to maintain close liaison with your office or any instance in which the methods employed by that agency to develop informants interfere with or prejudice your investigations or your sources.

INS in other areas along the border has been developing informants and the close liaison which has been maintained in the El Paso area has resulted in the El Paso Office of INS furnishing the El Paso Field Division a list of their informants on the Mexican side of the border. This information has been of assistance to the El Paso Office and at the same time it has been possible to follow INS activities closely enough to protect the confidential informants handled by the El Paso Field Division under the border coverage program. Inasmuch as a similar problem exists in your office in protecting your border coverage informants from being recognized as such by INS and at the same time not to create suspicion on the part of informants' Communist contacts through special favors granted to the informants, it will be necessary for you to maintain close liaison with the local INS office in order to coordinate your activities with those of INS.

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

530 Broadway  
San Diego, California  
April 13, 1954

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Mr. Nichols	_____
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Director, FBI (100-356015)  
Attention: Foreign Liaison Desk

RE: COMMUNIST COVERAGE ALONG  
THE MEXICAN BORDER

Dear Sir:

Rebulet to San Antonio dated 3/23/54.

With respect to the anticipated increased activity on the part of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service along the Mexican-United States Border covered by the San Diego Division regarding the above-captioned program, the following is being brought to the attention of the Bureau. (y)

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Page two of referenced letter reflects that Mr. RAY FARRELL, Assistant Commissioner, Investigations Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service has stated he has warned his group of investigators not to attempt to develop confidential informants in Mexico but to confine their activities to the United States side of the border. (u)

In accordance with the wishes of the Bureau, as set forth in referenced letter regarding the establishing of relations with the Immigration and Naturalization Service so that the border coverage program could be protected, a meeting was held with the representatives of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service at San Ysidro on April 6, 1954. This meeting was called primarily for the purpose of resolving some of the problems which have arisen with respect to the dissemination of reports by this office to Immigration and Naturalization Service. For the information of the Bureau, the District Headquarters of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service are located in



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Los Angeles. The United States Immigration and Naturalization Service also has offices at the Ports of Entry in Calexico, California and San Ysidro, California. Heretofore it had been the practice for the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service offices at San Ysidro and Calexico to write directly to the San Diego FBI Office requesting information regarding certain individuals without going through their District Office in Los Angeles. Inasmuch as the Border Coverage Program, insofar as Immigration and Naturalization Service is concerned, is being coordinated through the Los Angeles Office of that service, it was decided at the meeting that all correspondence between Immigration and Naturalization Service and the San Diego Office of the FBI should go through the Los Angeles Office.

In view of the fact that three offices of Immigration and Naturalization Service are involved in connection with this program, the following individuals from Immigration and Naturalization Service were present:

Mr. R. L. WILLIAMS, Officer in Charge, United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, Port of Entry, Calexico, California.

Mr. EWELL PRESS, Officer in Charge, United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, Port of Entry, San Ysidro, California.

Mr. TRUMAN L. LeFORS - and Mr. MILTON BELL - United States Immigration and Naturalization Service Inspectors, and apparent coordinators of this program from the Security Section, United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, District Office, Los Angeles.

During the course of the meeting the question of informants was brought up. The representatives of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service office in Los Angeles were specifically asked whether or not they intended to attempt to develop informants in Lower California, Mexico. Mr. LeFORS specifically advised that he had orders from his superiors to develop informants in Lower California.

The above matter is being brought to the attention of the Bureau inasmuch as there appears to be some variance in

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the instructions received by Immigration and Naturalization Service locally. It is also suggested that the Bureau may wish to take this matter up with Immigration and Naturalization Service at the Seat of Government through liaison channels, in order to clarify Immigration and Naturalization Service plans with reference to this matter.

Very truly yours,

*Galun N. Willis*  
GALEN N. WILLIS  
Special Agent in Charge



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Mr. Nichols	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

TO : Director, FBI (100-356015) PERSONAL & DATE:

FROM : SAC, Phoenix (100-3670) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

*ee* SUBJECT: COMMUNIST COVERAGE ALONG THE MEXICAN BORDER - Gen'l

Re: El Paso airtel to Bureau, 5/25/54, which indicates that the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service has developed a number of strategically placed confidential informants in Juarez, Mexico, and plan to obtain similar coverage along the U. S.--Mexican Border.

On May 27, 1954, BOB STEWART of the El Paso USINS advised that intense efforts are being made to extend this coverage into the Nogales, Sonora, area and eventually wherever possible along the Arizona-Mexican Border. To date this program is in its formative stages in Arizona; however, Mr. STEWART advises that if and when such sources are developed, any pertinent information obtained through such sources will be promptly made available to this office.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
EL PASO, TEXAS  
May 25, 1954

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-356015)

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

ATTN: FOREIGN LIAISON DESK

COMMUNIST COVERAGE ALONG THE MEXICAN BORDER. RE PHOENIX

LET DATED 5-21-54, CAPTIONED: "NAME CHECKS FOR USI&NS, SM-C"

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS BEING SET FORTH FOR THE POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE OF THE BUREAU AND THE PHOENIX OFFICE, IS BASED UPON THE EXPERIENCE OF THE EP OFFICE AND IS NOT IN ANY WAY AN ATTEMPT TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS LOCAL TO THE PHOENIX OFFICE. WITH THE PASSAGE OF THE McCARRAN-WALTER ACT EFFECTIVE DEC. 24, 1952, SUBVERSIVE INVESTIGATIONS OF ALL KINDS WERE MATERIALLY ACCELERATED. THESE INVESTIGATIONS INCLUDE EXCLUSIONS, DEPORTATIONS AND DENATURALIZATION PROCEEDINGS BASED ON SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES AND SYMPATHIES. IN THIS CONNECTION USI&NS HAS THE DUTY IMPOSED UPON IT BY THE McCARRAN-WALTER ACT OF PROCEEDING AGAINST CERTAIN SUBVERSIVES IN THE UNITED STATES AND ALSO OF PREVENTING SUBVERSIVES FROM ENTERING THE UNITED STATES FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES. IN CARRYING OUT

THIS DUTY, USI&NS REQUESTS THE FBI FOR INFORMATION IN THEIR FILES REGARDING NOT ONLY SUBJECTS OF THEIR INVESTIGATIONS

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

cc: Phoenix (Info)(RM)

Mr. Belmont

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BUT POSSIBLE WITNESSES. IT IS IN CONNECTION WITH POSSIBLE WITNESSES THAT THEIR REQUESTS COULD GIVE THE IMPRESSION OF BEING "FISHING EXPEDITIONS". THE I&NS IS REQUIRED BY THEIR DIRECTIVES TO GET CLEARANCE FROM THE FBI REGARDING EACH OF THEIR INVESTIGATIONS TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE IS NO INTERFERENCE WITH ANY INVESTIGATIONS OF THE FBI. THIS CLEARANCE FOR INVESTIGATION PERTAINS NOT ONLY TO INDIVIDUAL CASE FILES BUT TO OVER-ALL COMMUNIST COVERAGE IN ANY PARTICULAR AREA. USI&NS IN THE EP AREA HAS GIVEN EVERY INDICATION OF BEING SINCERE IN THIS AND HAVE REPEATEDLY INDICATED THAT THEY WILL DEFER ANY INVESTIGATION THAT WE DESIRE. THERE HAVE BEEN SPECIFIC INSTANCES IN WHICH SUCH DEFERMENT HAS BEEN REQUESTED AND AGREED TO IN THE EP AREA. THE USI&NS IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO EXCLUDE SUBVERSIVE ALIENS HAVE DEVELOPED A NUMBER OF STRATEGICALLY PLACED CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS IN JUAREZ, MEXICO, WHICH IS ADJACENT TO EP. THESE INFORMANTS ARE FURNISHING VOLUMINOUS AND ACCURATE SUBVERSIVE INFORMATION ABOUT PAST AND PRESENT ACTIVITIES. USI&NS IN EP IS FURNISHING THE EP FBI OFFICE WITH ALL OF THIS INFORMATION

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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WHICH IS MATERIALLY INCREASING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS PROJECT - COMMUNIST COVERAGE ALONG THE MEXICAN BORDER. IN THIS CONNECTION IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF USI&NS HAS INSTRUCTED THE FIELD TO OBTAIN SIMILAR COVERAGE ALONG THE U. S. - MEXICAN BORDER. IN THE EVENT THEY ARE SUCCESSFUL IN DOING THIS EACH OF THE FBI BORDER OFFICES WILL BE FURNISHED INFORMATION IN THE SAME MANNER THAT EP PRESENTLY IS. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE IT IS THE SUGGESTION OF THE EP OFFICE THAT REQUESTS FOR NAME CHECKS BY USI&NS BE HONORED AND FULL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO AGENCIES OBTAINED EXCEPT IN CASES WHERE AN EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION WOULD DEFINITELY JEOPARDIZE FBI INFORMANT COVERAGE.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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The Attorney General

June 7, 1954

Director, FBI

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Information has been received from a confidential source whose reliability is unverified that [redacted] has requested [redacted]

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It is also indicated that once the [redacted] was completed arrangements would be made to have [redacted] concerned. It was stated that the [redacted] indicated that at the proper time it would be necessary to [redacted]

The above information has been made available to [redacted] the Department of State; [redacted] the Department of the Army; the Department of the Navy and the Department of the Air Force.

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SAC, Phoenix

June 3, 1954

Director, FBI

NAME CHECKS FOR USINS

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Reurlet 5-21-54 and El Paso air-tel 5-25-54.

When large lists of names are submitted by the INS to your office for name checks and there is insufficient identifying data included, you may feel free to discuss the matter with INS and point out to them the difficulties involved in attempting to determine if the subject of the name check is identical with an individual of the same name in Bureau files. Under no circumstances should you disseminate information to another Government agency as a result of a name check unless you are sure that the information pertains to the same individual, in accordance with Section 5A of the Manual of Rules and Regulations.

It appears when INS submits lists of names to you containing all members of a particular organization in the area they are actually conducting a "fishing expedition" in order to determine if any of these individuals are deportable aliens or naturalized citizens who can be denaturalized and deported. In the event you find in handling such name checks that subjects of your investigations are native born and thus are not within the jurisdiction of INS you may so advise them and it is not necessary to furnish them with information from your files in those cases. In the event INS is considering an individual as an informant or a witness, this should be clearly indicated at the time of their request for information and in this case it is permissible to furnish them with information regarding native-born citizens.

There is no objection to your handling all INS name checks through their Phoenix Office if such appears desirable.

In view of the information submitted by El Paso indicating the excellent cooperation received from INS, it is not believed necessary for El Paso to discuss this matter with the INS District Director. However, if you still feel that such a discussion would assist you in the handling of this work, the Bureau has no objection.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : L. V. Boardman *LB*

DATE: June 9, 1954

FROM : A. H. Belmont *AH*

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL *V*

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST COVERAGE ALONG THE MEXICAN BORDER,  
SAN DIEGO

Tolson	✓
Boardman	✓
Nichols	✓
Belmont	✓
Glavin	✓
Harbo	✓
Rosen	✓
Tamm	✓
Tracy	✓
Mohr	✓
Winterrowd	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Holloman	b7D
Miss Gandy	✓

Reference is made to my memorandum of 6-7-54, wherein it was stated [redacted] was in Mexico City from [redacted] to [redacted] and was in contact on [redacted]

The informant was instructed to [redacted] as soon as possible in order to make a [redacted]

[redacted] informant was instructed to contact [redacted] Communist Party of Mexico organizer [redacted] on his return to [redacted] to discuss his assignment.

The informant contacted [redacted] on [redacted] and the latter had the informant repeat word for word the details of the informant's assignment. The informant asked [redacted] if he felt [redacted]

[redacted] stated the informant's assignment [redacted] On [redacted] [redacted] contacted the informant and again instructed the latter to [redacted] as soon as possible. The San Diego office has advised that the informant would [redacted] and the Bureau would be kept advised as to all pertinent developments in this matter.

RECOMMENDATION:

EX-123

RECORDED - 6100-356015-6976

The above is submitted for your information and this matter is being followed closely. Based on previous information received on [redacted] it is felt the statement as to the possibility [redacted] is merely his own opinion, although he is believed to have been in contact with [redacted] in Mexico City in the past. Since this is his opinion, and he is only a Party organizer, no dissemination is being made.

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CC: 100-394608  
HWL:ss

JUN 25 1954  
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BY COURIER SERVICE

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*exo*  
Date: June 7, 1954  
To: Mr. Dennis A. Flinn  
Director  
Office of Security  
Department of State  
515 22nd Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: [redacted]

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*COMMUNIST Coverage Along the Mexican Border*

Information has been received from a confidential source whose reliability is unverified that [redacted]

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[redacted]

It is also indicated that once the [redacted] was completed arrangements would be made to have [redacted]

[redacted]

concerned. It was stated that the [redacted] that at the proper time it would be necessary [redacted]

[redacted]

The above is for your information and is not intended for further dissemination.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Harbo \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Tracy \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

cc - 1 - Director

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[redacted]

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Attention: [redacted]

cc - 1 - 100-956015  
1 - 100-394608

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cc - 1 - Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
Department of the Army  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

cc - 1 - Director of   
Department of the Navy  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

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cc - 1 - Director of Special Investigations  
The Inspector General  
Department of the Air Force  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

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June 7, 1954

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BY COURIER SERVICE

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Washington, D. C.

Dear [redacted]

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Information has been received from a confidential source whose reliability is unverified that a [redacted]

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[redacted]

It is also indicated that once the [redacted] was completed arrangements would be made [redacted]

[redacted]

concerned. It was stated that [redacted] indicated that [redacted]

[redacted]

The above information has been made available to the Attorney General, the Department of State, [redacted] the Department of the Army, the Department of the Navy and the Department of the Air Force.

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Sincerely yours,

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[redacted]

cc - 100-356015  
cc - 100-394608

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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FBI, EL PASO 6/3/54

Transmit the following ~~TELETYPE~~ message to:

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-356015) ATTENTION: FOREIGN LIAISON

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Sizoo	_____
Mr. Winterrowd	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

① COMMUNIST COVERAGE ALONG THE MEXICAN BORDER. Remyairtel to

BUREAU DATED MAY 25 LAST AND AQ LETTER TO BUREAU DATED MAY 28, 1954 CAPTIONED "NAME CHECKS FOR USINS- SM-C". COPY OF ABOVE REFERENCED EP AIRTEL BEING SENT AQ FOR INFORMATION. IT IS AGAIN THE SUGGESTION OF THE EP OFFICE THAT THESE NAME CHECKS REQUESTED BY USI&NS BE HONORED. IT IS POINTED OUT THAT BECAUSE THE EP OFFICE, PRIOR TO DECEMBER, 1949, COVERED THE AREA NOW COVERED BY THE AQ OFFICE, IT IS NECESSARY FOR US I&NS TO CHECK INDICES OF BOTH EP AND AQ OFFICES TO BE SURE OF GETTING COMPLETE INFORMATION ABOUT PAST SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES. IN VIEW OF ABOVE US I&NS IS NOT BEING CONTACTED ALONG THE LINES SUGGESTED IN REF. AQ LETTER UNLESS SPECIFICALLY ORDERED TO DO SO BY THE BUREAU. BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS AS REQUESTED IN PX MEMO TO DIRECTOR DATED MAY 21, 1954, AND ABOVE REFERENCED COMMUNICATIONS ARE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED.

FAJ/dk Mr. Belmont

EP 100-4847

CC: ALBUQUERQUE (ENCL)

REGISTERED MAIL

JUN 25

Letter to SAC Albuquerque and SAC Phoenix and El Paso BROWN  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

cc: Roach

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100-356015-46-219; 205; 204

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100-356015-681;682;683

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100-356015-16-140

100-356015-46-215;216

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100-356015-46-V; 218

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100-356015- ✓ dated 6/24/54; 687  
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100-356015-46-209; 202

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June 30, 1954

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VIA LIAISON

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Washington, D. C.

Dear [redacted]

I have read with interest your letter of June 25, 1954, in which you express concern with regard to the information set forth in my letter dated June 7, 1954.

You may be assured that this matter is being followed very closely. You will be advised of any significant developments tending to verify the report. As of this time the identity of the

[redacted]

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Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

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cc -/100-356015  
100-394608

NOTE: Attached is tickler of memo Branigan to Belmont dated 6/7/54 captioned "Communist Coverage Along the Mexican Border, [redacted]" which fully explains background of this matter. The San Diego Office is conducting extensive inquiries in this matter.

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Harbo \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Tracy \_\_\_\_\_
- Gearty \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: July 8, 1954  
To: Director of Special Investigations  
The Inspector General  
Department of the Air Force  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: [redacted]  
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*Communist Coverage Along The Mexican B*

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Reference is made to your letter of June 30, 1954, wherein you requested to be advised, if possible, as to the identity of the [redacted] and any other details which might assist in evaluating the information referred to in our memorandum of June 7, 1954.

We are unable, at this time, to furnish additional information other than that which was set forth in our memorandum of June 7, 1954. When additional pertinent information is received, you will be advised.

140-336015-1

NOTE: The source for the information referred to in the OSI memo is [redacted] who has been in contact on several occasions with [redacted] of the [redacted] Mexico City. The informant was in Mexico City from [redacted] to [redacted] and had [redacted] with an unidentified [redacted]. The informant was instructed to [redacted] as soon as possible and was given the assignment of [redacted].

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[redacted] A limited paraphrased summary of the informant's assignment was made to other interested Government agencies on 6-7-54. The name of the [redacted] was withheld in order not to endanger [redacted].

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Harbo \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Tracy \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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cc - 100-394608  
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100-356015-46-220; 221; 223; 203

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[redacted]

Date: July 20, 1954 BY COURIER SERVICE

To: Mr. Dennis A. Flinn  
Director  
Office of Security  
Department of State  
515 22nd Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Coverage ALONG the Mexican Border  
① COMMUNIST PARTY OF MEXICO  
INTERNAL SECURITY - ~~(U)~~

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Information was received by a usually reliable source on July 8, 1954, that Agosto or Augusto Meneses, brother-in-law of former President Arbenz of Guatemala, had been in Tijuana, Mexico, for several days prior to the above date. It was indicated Meneses had been conferring with several Guatemalans, including a Guatemala dentist, in Tijuana and reportedly had plenty of money. The source was unable to determine the purpose of the visit but was informed that Meneses had departed but would return soon as everything is not lost in Guatemala and the group has a lot of work to do in Tijuana. It was indicated that meetings of the group were held on the second floor of the building on the corner of 4th and D Streets in Tijuana across from the Martinez School. (Source [redacted] (San Diego let dated 7-13-54 100-356015))

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The above is for your information and is not intended for further dissemination.

cc - 1 - Director BY COURIER SERVICE

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Attention: [redacted] 54

cc - 1 - Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
Department of the Army  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

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cc - 1 - 100-356015

cc - 2 - Legal Attache Mexico ~~SECRET~~ AIR COURIER  
Mexico City ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

cc - 1 - Foreign Service Desk

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Harbo \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
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- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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CC - 1 - Director of   
Department of the Navy  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

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CC - 1 - Director of Special Investigations  
The Inspector General  
Department of the Air Force  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

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100-356015-16-147; 151; 148; 152  
100-356015-46-231; 232

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100-356015-720; 721; 722

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100-356015-45-79

100-356015-46-233; 234

JUL 11 1955

*M. B.*

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100-356015-723; 724; 725

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100-356015-46-235

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*M. S. B.*

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100-356015-46-237; 236

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100-356015-16-158

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*M. S. B.*

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100-356015-16-157; 156; 155; 161  
100-356015-46-245

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

September 3, 1954

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Transmit the following message to:

SAC, PHOENIX

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100-356015-743

COMMUNIST COVERAGE ALONG THE MEXICAN BORDER.

PSI. REBULEP TO PHOENIX MAY 11 LAST. BY AIRGRAM DATED AUGUST 30, 1954, LEGAL ATTACHE, MEXICO, ADVISED PERSONAL LETTER RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED] CONTAINING OFFER OF SERVICES TO MAKE INVESTIGATIONS IN RETURN FOR MONTHLY SALARY AND EXPENSES. [REDACTED] REFERS TO CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL ATTACHE AUGUST, 1952, AT WHICH TIME SPECIAL AGENT PETER J. NERO HAD ARRIVED IN GUAYMAS, MEXICO, AND WAS INTRODUCED TO [REDACTED] AND AT WHICH TIME LEGAL ATTACHE DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF DEVELOPING [REDACTED] AS INFORMANT IN [REDACTED] AREA WHO COULD WORK FULL OR PART-TIME FOR SA NERO. LEGAL ATTACHE HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] SINCE THEN AND ACCORDINGLY DOES NOT KNOW JUST WHAT [REDACTED] HAS IN MIND IN REFERRING HIS PRESENT OFFER OF SERVICES TO LEGAL ATTACHE. LATTER HAS SUGGESTED BUREAU ASCERTAIN FROM YOUR OFFICE STATUS OF YOUR TALKS WITH [REDACTED] ABOUT HIS POSSIBLE

UTILIZATION AS INFORMANT AS SET FORTH IN PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE FROM YOUR OFFICE. LEGAL ATTACHE DOES NOT CONSIDER IT ADVISABLE TO SEND [REDACTED] A WRITTEN ANSWER TO HIS LETTER BUT RESIDENT AGENT MALCOLM M. RINK WILL PROCEED TO [REDACTED] TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH

PRIOR TO THIS CONTACT LEGAL ATTACHE DESIRES TO FURNISH RINK WITH INFORMATION CONCERNING PRESENT RELATIONSHIP OF YOUR OFFICE WITH [REDACTED] LEGAL ATTACHE FEELS THAT PROXIMITY OF SPECIAL AGENTS IN YOUR OFFICE TO [REDACTED] MAKES [REDACTED] A LOGICAL CANDIDATE FOR DEVELOPMENT

- Tolson
- Ladd
- Nichols
- Belmont
- Clegg
- Glavin
- Harbo
- Rosen
- Tracy
- Laughlin
- Mohr
- Winterrowd
- Tele. Rm.
- Holloman
- Gandy

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55 SEP 22 1954

SENT VIA \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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AS INFORMANT BY YOUR OFFICE. HOWEVER, IF DIFFICULT  
DEVELOPING THAT SITUATION SA RINK OPERATING OUT OF GUADALAJA.  
CONSULATE WILL ENDEAVOR TO WORK OUT PLAN WHEREBY [ ] CAN BEC  
REGULARLY UTILIZED INFORMANT OF LEGAL ATTACHE'S OFFICE. ADVISE  
BY RETURN AIR-TEL THE STATUS OF YOUR RELATIONS WITH [ ] AND YOUR  
COMMENTS REGARDING ADVISABILITY OF HANDLING CONTACT THROUGH  
YOUR OFFICE OR THROUGH LEGAL ATTACHE'S OFFICE.

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(Note: [ ] is a [ ]  
Sonora, Mexico, who has been friendly with the Bureau representatives  
in Mexico and with the Phoenix Office for several years. In  
May, 1954, the Phoenix Office was authorized to develop [ ] as an  
investigative informant handling inquiries for that Office on  
the Mexican side of the border for which [ ] was to be  
reimbursed on a COD basis.)

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# AIRGRAM

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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Mr. Winterrowd	_____
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Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

DECODE OF MESSAGE NUMBER 695 DATED AUGUST 30, 1954 AT MEXICO CITY, MEXICO. RECEIVED VIA AIRGRAM. (4)

COMMUNIST COVERAGE ALONG THE MEXICAN BORDER. REBULET TO PHOENIX MAY 11 LAST. LEGAT IN RECEIPT OF PERSONAL LETTER FROM [ ] CONTAINING OFFER OF SERVICES TO MAKE INVESTIGATION IN RETURN FOR MONTHLY SALARY AND EXPENSES. [ ] REFERENCES CONFERENCE WITH LEGAT IN AUGUST 1952 AT WHICH TIME SPECIAL AGENT PETER J. NERO HAD ARRIVED IN GUAYMAS AND WAS INTRODUCED TO [ ] AT WHICH TIME LEGAT DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF [ ] DEVELOPING AS INFORMANT IN [ ] AREA WHO COULD WORK FULL OR PART TIME FOR SA NERO. LEGAT HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH [ ] SINCE THEN AND ACCORDINGLY DOES NOT KNOW JUST WHAT [ ] HAS IN MIND IN REFERRING HIS PRESENT OFFER OF SERVICES TO LEGAT. SUGGEST BUREAU ASCERTAIN FROM PHOENIX OFFICE STATUS OF THEIR TALKS WITH [ ] ABOUT THEIR POSSIBLE UTILIZATION OF HIM AS SET FORTH IN PREVIOUS PHOENIX CORRESPONDENCE TO BUREAU. LEGAT DOES NOT CONSIDER IT ADVISABLE TO SEND [ ] A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THIS LETTER BUT RESIDENT AGENT MALCOLM M. RINK WILL PROCEED [ ] TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH [ ] PRIOR TO THIS CONTACT RINK SHOULD BE PROVIDED WITH KNOWLEDGE OF PRESENT PHOENIX RELATIONSHIP WITH [ ] LEGAT FEELS, AS IN PAST, THAT PROXIMITY PHOENIX SPECIAL AGENTS TO [ ] MAKES [ ] LOGICAL CANDIDATE FOR DEVELOPMENT BY PHOENIX OFFICE. BUT IF DIFFICULTIES EXIST IN DEVELOPING THAT SITUATION, RESIDENT AGENT MALCOLM M. RINK, OPERATING OUT OF GUADALAJARA CONSULATE WILL ENDEAVOR TO WORK OUT PLAN WHEREBY [ ] CAN BECOME REGULARLY UTILIZED INFORMANT OF OFFICE OF LEGAL ATTACHE.

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*Air-tel  
Phoenix  
9-3-54  
D/S/K*

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EX. - 113

JOHN N. SPEAKES

100-356015-114  
10:17 AM  
cc: Mrs. Belmont  
cc: Mrs. Davis  
DST

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.



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100-356015-45-84; 81; 83

JUL 11 1955

*[Signature]*

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. SEPTEMBER 15, 1954 CIPHER PAD CODE

Transmit the following message to: LEGAL ATTACHE  
MEXICO CITY, MEXICO

# AIRGRAM

100-356015-750  
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COMMUNIST COVERAGE ALONG THE MEXICAN BORDER. REURAIRGRAM

AUGUST THIRTY LAST, ADVISING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SONORA, MEXICO, HAS OFFERED HIS SERVICES TO YOUR OFFICE TO MAKE INVESTIGATIONS IN RETURN FOR MONTHLY SALARY AND EXPENSES. ON BASIS YOUR AIRGRAM, PHOENIX OFFICE WAS REQUESTED TO ADVISE STATUS OF PROPOSAL TO HAVE [REDACTED] PERFORM INVESTIGATION FOR THAT OFFICE. PHOENIX HAS NOW ADVISED THAT SA WALLACE F. ESTILL, WHO IS PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH [REDACTED] HAS MADE SEVERAL

ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT HIM BUT HAS BEEN UNABLE TO EFFECT PERSONAL MEETING TO DISCUSS PROPOSITION TO HAVE [REDACTED] ASSIST THAT OFFICE IN INVESTIGATIONS. IN VIEW OF DELICATE NATURE OF MATTER, PHOENIX HAS MADE NO ATTEMPT TO PRESENT THIS MATTER TO [REDACTED] EXCEPT THROUGH PERSONAL CONTACT. SINCE ESTILL NOT PERMITTED TO GO TO [REDACTED] WHICH IS BEYOND TWENTY-FIVE MILE ZONE, ARRANGEMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN MADE FOR HIM TO MEET [REDACTED] TO DATE WITHIN TWENTY-FIVE MILE ZONE. PHOENIX, THEREFORE, RECOMMENDS YOU ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE FOR [REDACTED] DEVELOPMENT AS INVESTIGATIVE INFORMANT FOR FOLLOWING REASONS: (1) HE COULD BE UTILIZED FOR ALL TYPES OF CASES, BOTH

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CRIMINAL AND SECURITY, WHEREAS HIS USE BY PHOENIX OFFICE WOULD GENERALLY BE LIMITED TO BORDER COVERAGE MATTERS. PHOENIX HAS NO INDICATION THAT [ ] IS MEMBER OF COMMUNIST OR POPULAR PARTIES, ALTHOUGH HE HAS FURNISHED INFORMATION ON SECURITY MATTERS IN PAST. b7D

(2) YOUR OFFICE WOULD HAVE MORE CASES, ESPECIALLY SSA, 1948; DESERTED; ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER, ETC., CLASSIFICATIONS, WHICH COULD BE PRESENTED TO [ ] TO HANDLE THROUGHOUT LARGER PORTION OF STATE OF SONORA THAN THAT COVERED BY PHOENIX. (3) [ ] RARELY GOES TO MEXICAN TOWNS NEAR DOUGLAS, ARIZONA, AND WOULD HAVE TO GO TO NOGALES SO THAT PERSONAL CONTACTS COULD BE ARRANGED, MAKING ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE MILE TRIP FROM DOUGLAS TO NOGALES. (4) [ ] SPEAKS ONLY SPANISH WHICH WOULD LIMIT NUMBER OF AGENTS IN PHOENIX WHO COULD CONTACT HIM. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES IT IS BELIEVED PREFERABLE FOR CONTACTS WITH [ ] TO BE HANDLED THROUGH YOUR OFFICE PREFERABLY BY SA RINK, WHO HANDLES EAST COAST ROAD TRIP TERRITORY AS PROPOSED IN YOUR AIRGRAM, AUGUST THIRTY, LAST.

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~~THROUGH PERSONAL CONTACT. SA ESTILL IS NOT PERMITTED TO GO TO~~

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MILE ZONE AND HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO ARRANGE A MEETING WITH [REDACTED]

WITHIN THE TWENTYFIVE MILE ZONE TO DATE. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT

LEGAL ATTACHE, MEXICO, D.F., ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE FOR HIS DEVELOP-

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